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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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- ☒ copy from prior application
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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- ☐ Notification of filing a
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment cover sheet
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- ☐ PTO Form 1449
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. 09 / 430,208, filed October 29, 1999.

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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation  
☒ division ☐ continuation in part of application number 09/430,208, filed October 29, 1999.

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-15 and 30-58 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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